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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR KING HUSSEIN

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM SECRETARY

1. PLEASE CONVEY FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM ME TO KING
HUSSEIN.

2. BEGIN TEXT.

YOUR MAJESTY:

I WOULD LIKE TO REPORT TO YOU ON TWO DEVELOPMENTS SINCE
OUR RECENT MEETING IN AMMAN WHICH I KNOW WILL BE OF
INTEREST TO YOU.

LAST EVENING I HAD A LONG DISCUSSION WITH FOREIGN MINISTER
GROMYKO ABOUT THE MIDDLE EAST. IN MAKING CLEAR TO HIM
THAT THE UNITED STATES IS DETERMINED TO KEEP UP THE
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MOMENTUM IN THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS, I EMPHASIZED THAT

WE ARE PREPARED TO DO THIS IN WHATEVER WAY IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE PARTIES. I EXPLAINED TO HIM THAT THIS MEANT WE ARE PREPARED TO PLAY A ROLE IN STARTING NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN SYRIA AND ISRAEL IF THEY WISH US TO DO SO, OR TO

RECONVENE THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, OR TO PROCEED IN SOME COMBINATION OF THESE TWO APPROACHES. I ALSO TOLD MR. GROMYKO THAT I THOUGHT JORDAN SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN ANY FUTURE NEGOTIATING PROCESS; HIS REACTION TO THIS WAS LUKEWARM AT BEST. WITH RESPECT TO GENEVA, MR. GROMYKO HAD NO SPECIFIC PROPOSALS TO MAKE WHILE SAYING THAT SYRIA WAS OPPOSED TO RECONVENING THE GENEVA CONFERENCE AND THAT THE SOVIET UNION WAS OPPOSED TO ANY ISRAELI-SYRIAN NEGOTIATIONS SOLELY UNDER U.S. AUSPICES. I WILL BE SEEING MR. GROMYKO AGAIN IN NEW YORK AND WILL LET YOU KNOW IF ANYTHING NEW DEVELOPS FROM THAT CONVERSATION.

I ALSO HAD A FINAL MEETING THIS MORNING WITH MINISTER OF DEFENSE PERES AND TOOK THE OCCASION TO STRESS TO HIM THAT IT WAS IMPORTANT TO INITIATE NEGOTIATIONS WITH SYRIA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. IN WHAT I CONSIDER A SIGNIFICANT STATEMENT TO THE PRESS FOLLOWING OUR MEETING, MR. PERES SAID THAT ISRAEL WAS READY FOR NEGOTIATIONS WITH SYRIA WITHOUT PRECONDITIONS.

IN VIEW OF THE WIDESPREAD PRESS SPECULATION HERE ABOUT MILITARY SUPPLIES TO ISRAEL, WHICH HAS BEEN GENERATED BY MR. PERES' VISIT, I WOULD LIKE TO PUT THIS MATTER IN PERSPECTIVE. WE HAVE NOW AGREED TO GO AHEAD ON A FEW ITEMS THAT WERE HELD UP DURING OUR POLICY REASSESSMENT. THE BULK OF ISRAEL'S REQUESTS, HOWEVER, ARE FOR THE LONG TERM FUTURE AND HAVE BEEN BEFORE US IN FACT FOR MORE THAN A YEAR. THESE ITEMS, WHICH INCLUDE THE PERSHING MISSILE ABOUT WHICH THERE HAS BEEN SO MUCH PUBLICITY, ARE STILL UNDER STUDY AND NO FINAL DECISIONS HAVE BEEN MADE.

FINALLY, YOUR MAJESTY, I WANT TO CONFIRM THAT WE ARE EXPECTING PRESIDENT SADAT TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES IN LATE OCTOBER. WE BELIEVE THIS VISIT CAN HAVE A POSITIVE IMPACT, NOT ONLY ON U.S.-EGYPTIAN RELATIONS, BUT IN
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SHARPENING THE AWARENESS IN THIS COUNTRY OF AMERICAN NATIONAL INTERESTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST AS A WHOLE AND OF THE IMPORTANCE OF OUR REMAINING ENGAGED IN THE SEARCH FOR A JUST AND LASTING PEACE FOR ALL THE STATES AND PEOPLES OF THE AREA. IN THAT SENSE, IT WILL BUILD UPON AND REINFORCE THE POSITIVE IMAGE OF THE ARAB POSITION WHICH YOUR MAJESTY HAS DONE SO MUCH TO FURTHER BY YOUR POLICIES AND YOUR MANY VISITS HERE.

WARM PERSONAL REGARDS,

HENRY A. KISSINGER.

END TEXT. KISSINGER

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